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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:  
JENNIE BIH-JIEN SHEN

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a Response to the non-final Office Action, dated July 26, 2004 regarding the above-identified application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following submitted in support thereof. Please enter the following:

**Amendment to the claims** can be found on page 2 of this letter.

**Remarks** can be found on page 9 of this letter.

**Attachments:** Drawing (1 page)

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